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CHAPTER XIII.

With the arrival of the rangers and their armed [illegible] of the jail at Bradford post [illegible] unanimity against Henry Bruce [illegible]. Such was the awe inspired by the frontier police that no further attempt at outbreak followed. At 9 o'clock on the following day a mounted escort [illegible] Bruce to the courthouse and a preliminary examination was held. Phil Kernochan had [illegible] during the night bringing with him Judge Natchez, the ablest lawyer of the [illegible]. The prisoner found himself surrounded by [illegible] counsel and friends.

The presiding justice conducted the proceedings with that perfect impartiality and absence of judicial dignity for which he was [illegible]. With his [illegible] shirt [illegible] in his mouth [illegible] he lent himself seriously to the gravity of the [illegible].

However far [illegible] may have been [illegible] the presence of [illegible] Foraker's men in the [illegible] by the armed demonstration [illegible] Judge [illegible] [illegible] the eloquent [illegible] of the prisoner's [illegible] and the [illegible] of the state's representative [illegible] Judge Natchez to [illegible] bail [illegible] cheerfully [illegible]. He further [illegible] that the [illegible] which the law prescribes.

[illegible] trial was set [illegible] September at [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr Jerrold had been already in [illegible] in behalf of Henry Bruce. He had paid a visit to Dallas ranch [illegible] previous evening and had heard from Cynthia's [illegible] in account of the [illegible] [illegible] that Jerrold [illegible] to assist the [illegible] It was [illegible] the [illegible] Miss Dallas and [illegible] it [illegible] his [illegible] was [illegible] light.

He received [illegible] with this [illegible] a certain restrained [illegible] [illegible] Judge Natchez [illegible] [illegible] himself on a nail keg, so he [illegible] the situation solemnly [illegible].

"Thar ain't [illegible] bein' [illegible] meant to bring to bear on the town of Oskaloo," he said deliberately [illegible] "whisky. I've been down thar off and on for the last [illegible] years and I never know anything [illegible] in that thrivin' settlement unless it was a 6-shooter [illegible] then I reckon whisky'd stand the best show. Ye see," he said, pulling at the straps of his heavy boots and glaring at them as if for inspiration, "the geography of that [illegible] is that rigid and narrer [illegible] that it needs suthin of thet natur to git the milk o' human kindness to flow. They want suthin to start em!

"Ef I could go down thar now in the interests of justice and jest float the town, jest play the millionaire and do the generous thing—it might cost you suthin—but I reckon—I reckon," said Mr Jerrold cautiously, "we might get an honorable and square deal, even in thet benighted settlement.

"It's ag'in' the natur of things," continued Mr Jerrold, "to look for favorable results on any other ground. Them fellers down that way, I reckon, are what Parson [illegible] calls pessimists—they're malarial in their tastes and they'd get [illegible] crooked on general principles. Accordin to their view everything is [illegible] from the start. They jest naturally look at things on the bias—so to speak.

"They'd allow, for instance, thet Henry Bruce laid all night for Foraker out on the San Marcus road, that he rounded him up and started him on the long trail because he was stampedin his plans and prospects. That's what they'd 'a' done, an' that's the way they'd look at it. You and me knows different—thet it was done in self defense. But it'll need judicious manipulatin to make them liberal minded and to git em at all charitably disposed. They must be elevated to that p'int. Then you'll git justice. Their moral natur sorter leaves off where the rest of us begin."

He paused and looked seriously at Kernochan to note the effect of his words. Evidently thinking that from his visitor's [illegible] of the town of Oskaloo, his [illegible] was beginning to tell on him, he summed up his position in a few words.

"Ef I recollect, I was a [illegible] onsettled myself that night in San Marcus, and I ain't no way certain that Henry Bruce didn't take a gratifyin contract off my hands. You go to work, Mr Kernochan, an' engage the best lawyers and argifyers the state can produce. Them'll be [illegible] as the prosecuting attorney is [illegible] the [illegible] part of the bizness me and Ike Mosely'll run thet. And I reckon," concluded Mr Jerrold, rising and permitting a grim smile to relax the corners of his mouth, "I [illegible] the jury at thet trial. Them is potent hands."

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[illegible] sympathy that [illegible] a powerful [illegible] sentiment.

[illegible] Cynthia [illegible] instrument of [illegible] been eloquent [illegible] it was not long before Bruce was well acquainted with all her girlish dreams and fancies—except one [illegible] to which Cynthia said nothing, but preserved the evasive silence of womankind.

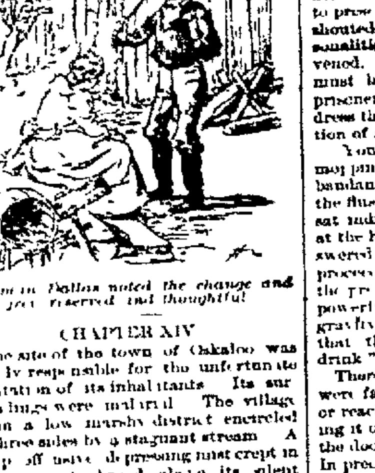
[illegible] her eyes that kindled at his coming, in the quick color that mounted to her cheek at his approach, in the sudden [illegible] that seized her when he drew near and the [illegible] thrill that set her heart to throbbing when [illegible] his hand touched hers. In place of that dejection that once oppressed her a glad gayety and light heartedness attended all her movements. Joy laughed in the sunlight and mirth came to her on the wings of the wind. The breeze that rocked the tree tops of her bower letting slip bright shafts of light to stray within set her all unconsciously to singing.

Old man Dallas noted the change and grew reserved and thoughtful. After Cynthia's daring ride to Bradford post he had taken occasion to read his charming daughter a long homily on the danger of young women showin all to onct how much store they set by any young feller." According to Alcides, it was the duty of the sex to "set back and let things bump themselves according to their natch'ral course." Cynthia had accepted this rebuke meekly. She was now uniformly affectionate to her father.

"I reckon them new bonnets she was talkin about must have got up to San Marcus," remarked this cautious skeptic, who was inclined to refer all feminine advances to mercenary motives. Finding, however, that his daughter's caresses were quite gratuitous he shook his head gravely with renewed distrust. It was only after a doleful rehearsal upon his fiddle of his symphony to "Married Life" that he appeared to have pierced the heart of the mystery.

It was about this time that Miss Stafford ceased to allude to the frequency of the visits paid Miss Dallas by Henry Bruce. It was about this time that she became apparently unaware that any such young woman existed. It was about this time that she began to drop stray hints in regard to certain admirers at the north, for whom she cherished an extravagant interest—an interest which speedily began to manifest itself in correspondence. It was about this time that she gave out that these parties were importuning her greatly to return home. But before doing so she meditated a coup d'etat by which she trusted to wring the heart of her rival and if possible lure this [illegible] back[illegible] in."

And so the summer days passed by until September came and with it the momentous trial at Oskaloo.



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CHAPTER XIV.

The site of the town of Oskaloo was largely responsible for the unfortunate reputation of its inhabitants. Its surroundings were malarial. The village lay in a low marshy district encircled on three sides by a stagnant stream. A damp, depressing mist crept in at evening to brood above its silent streets and distribute fever and ague with a generous hand. The only avenue of escape from this plague infested cul de sac was the trail road which led unhesitatingly out of town to the prairies and hills beyond. It was therefore with a feeling of misgiving that the wary traveler descended it. A similar sentiment prompted sojourners in that happy valley to decorate trees and bowlders by the wayside with warning placards and inscriptions. "Sacred to the Memory of Blank's Pills" was the dying testimony of one unfortunate.

Perhaps it was in consequence of these depressing atmospheric conditions that stimulating beverages were appreciated at Oskaloo. It would seem that an impression existed that the visible population varied directly in proportion to the presence and availability of something to drink.

"There didn't seem to be enough citizens about to justify an enterprisin census," Judge Natchez had remarked to Sheriff Mosely after a preliminary visit. "Has there been an earthquake or an epidemic or what?"

"I reckon not," Mosely rejoined with a humorous twinkle of the eye, "but I'll 'low, judge, ye didn't give the boys any encouragement. Now ef you'd a thought to set out a pail of old rye and a tin dipper on thet thar stump in front of the blacksmith's shop you'd 'a' seen a considerable [illegible]. It's my opinion," the sheriff continued in easy disparagement of his birthplace, "thet's about the only way an accurate and satisfyin census of the population of Oskaloo can be took."

Although the particular stump in front of the blacksmith's shop referred to by Mr Mosely was vacant on the morning of the 5th of September the crowded condition of the main street justified the suspicion that some similar attraction was in the neighborhood. The additional fact that the temper of the gathering was genial strengthened this opinion. When it is added that actual hilarity and mirth prevailed in the vicinity of a certain saloon which Mr Buck Jerrold had recently made his headquarters the situation will not admit of further doubt.

With the arrival of Mr Jerrold a hogshead of spirits was immediately put on tap at the Long Divide tavern—a facetious title supposed to refer to the prodigious frequency of drinks at that well known hostelry—and immediate patronage was invited. Needless to say that the response was prompt. The luckless citizens living face to face with dyspepsia and a complaint popularly known as dumb ague rallied at the call as at the sound of a clarion.

It was frankly announced by Mr Jerrold—albeit without the knowledge of Henry Bruce—that the "flow of soul" thus inaugurated at Oskaloo was entirely at the expense of the prisoner at the bar. It was even suggested that this generosity was a gratuitous tribute on his part to the esteem in which he held the inhabitants. There was a transparency about this statement in view of the coming trial which was ingenuous and charming. Howbeit the potency of the tribute seemed to disarm criticism.

A strong undercurrent of sympathy was apparent in favor of the prisoner. He was regarded in the light of a public benefactor. When this opinion began to manifest itself openly the district attorney made an effort for impartiality by attempting to impanel a jury and hold them aloof from the spirit of philanthropy which was becoming epidemic. He was met by a singular obstacle. Fully one-half of the citizens of Oskaloo volunteered their services as jurymen. At this unheard of proposition the legal gentleman permitted matters to take their own course.

Mosely did not hesitate to contribute his quota to the favorable opinion. This was by a graphic and thrilling account of the trick performed by Bruce with the "Smith & Wesson" revolver at the San Marcus ball. So far from prejudicing the popular feeling toward Bruce in regard to the killing of Foraker it gave an impression of proficiency with the pistol so remarkable as to amount almost to justification. It began to be believed that it would be little short of a crime to deal harshly with one so gifted.

"Pulled that barrel catch slick and clean, boys, and slung them cartridges right and left so that Lem was nowhar!" Mr Mosely repeated, illustrating the act by practical manipulation of the deceased horse thief's weapon. An awe fell upon the company. It was apparent that a hero in difficulties and not a man in jeopardy of his life awaited the respectful consideration of the citizens of Oskaloo.

When, therefore, Phil Kernochan arrived bringing with him Henry Bruce, Judge Natchez and Colonel Hunt, who, with a few of his troops, had joined them in the interests of order and justice, there was a rush to see the prisoner and something like a public demonstration attempted. Colonel Bill Furey, the prosecuting attorney, viewed this proceeding with ill favor. He glanced appealingly at Judge Pemberton, who had dismounted from his buggy, and leaning upon the wheel was placidly smoking his cigar in conversation with the sheriff. The action recalled that worthy. He threw aside his cigar and at once led the way to the courthouse. With shouts and much scrambling for first positions the disorderly crowd followed.

It was a hot day, and the little courtroom was soon crowded to suffocation. Nevertheless in spite of the discomfort of their surroundings a singular levity and good humor possessed the audience. No sooner were the few chairs and benches exhausted than the throng cheerfully availed themselves of the floor and window sills of the court. Here packed in on every side like sardines, they evinced the liveliest interest in the proceedings. A disposition was apparent to assist the lawyers in selecting the jury. As each man's name was called he was greeted with cheers and cries of encouragement, and any reluctance to serve provoked a storm of opposition.

Under these circumstances the preliminary business of the trial was not transacted without some delay and irritation on the part of judge and lawyers. By the time the jury was sworn his honor had worn himself out in his efforts to preserve order, and the audience had shouted itself hoarse in abuse and personalities. A feeling of exhaustion supervened. It was apparent that something must be done. When therefore the prisoner's counsel rose in his place to address the court he received the attention of all present.

"Your honor," said Judge Natchez, mopping his heated brow with a red bandanna handkerchief and regarding the flushed features of the justice, who sat indignant, arbitrary and collarless at the head of the long table that answered for the judicial bench, "before proceeding to trial I would state that the preliminaries of this case have been powerful tedious and I submit that the gravity of the indictment necessitates that this court adjourn and take a drink."

There was a dead silence. All eyes were fastened upon the judge. His honor reached silently for his hat and drawing it over his eyes started abruptly for the door. His example was followed. In precisely three minutes after this popular proposal of the prisoner's counsel the courtroom was vacant.

It appeared subsequently that during this interval a similar rivalry was manifested between Mr Buck Jerrold and Judge Natchez at the bar of the Long Divide. It was in the matter of fortifying the jury against the eloquence of opposing counsel. The solicitude of both parties was great and the rivalry keen—so keen in fact that the "12 good men and true" grew mellow and philosophic under treatment. Seeing which Judge Pemberton felt called upon at last to thump loudly upon the bar with his empty tumbler and order a peremptory return to the courtroom. This being done his honor laid aside his coat and vest and rising to his feet addressed the assemblage briefly.

"It appears," remarked Judge Pemberton vaguely, frowning darkly in evidence of the affront afforded his judicial dignity by recent events—"it appears that a disposition is on foot to defeat the ends of justice by tamperin with this yer jury. What I knows I knows and seen myself. It has got to be stopped or I'll impose fines here for contempt of court thet'll bankrupt the hull county to pay 'em. Ez to how much the counsel in this case, their friends and the audience generally feel called upon to hoist in order to grapple with the case in hand I hev nothin to say. Thet's their bizness. But thet [illegible] is mine and I propose to run them myself. Sheriff Mosely, you will quarantine them 12 men durin dinner and until they reach a verdict. I hold you pussonally responsible for the mental condition of the hull caboodle."

This severe rebuke cast a temporary gloom over the courtroom that his honor's complicity in the recent conviviality could not entirely subdue.

When at length the case of "The People versus Henry Bruce" was formally opened it appeared that the district attorney would call the attention of the intelligent bench before him to "one of the most cruel and blood curdling murders of modern times." The incredulity with which the jury received this announcement was decidedly discouraging to the people's representative. It appeared however that this version of the case rested on the attorney's unsupported statement. There were no witnesses to the highly ingenious and thrilling assassination of Captain Foraker which he proceeded to set forth in detail.

When he attempted to offer in evidence the testimony of the sergeant of Foraker's men as to what Lemuel Wickson had told him of the affair through the window of the jail Judge Natchez promptly objected. In the language of the prisoner's counsel, "Whereas Lem Wickson was deceased contrary to his own expectation this fairy tale of thet thar hoss thief was no antemortem statement." Sheriff Mosely was now sworn and testified that at the time of the affray between Foraker and the prisoner Wickson was in close custody and some three miles from both parties.

"Praps, boys," said Ike, winking craftily at certain of his fellow townsmen ranged on the jury benches, "you'll let thet pettyfoggin old skeesicks delude you into the idee that Lem hed the sight of a Mexican buzzard and could spot the hull situation from thet thar distance!"

But here Judge Pemberton, whose judicial conscience was now thoroughly aroused, asked the sheriff on which side of the case he was retained and called him sternly to order. Ike gravely descended from the stand after assuring the jury that he was on the same side as his honor and all lovers of law and justice.

It was then developed that all the evidence in the case rested upon the unsupported statement of Henry Bruce, who was sworn in his own defense. He was asked to give an account of the killing, which he did in a few direct and simple words. The sincerity of his manner, the dignity of his bearing and the quiet manliness of Bruce in his trying position had its weight with his judges.

But there was one fact which more than anything else compelled the reverence of this Lone Star tribunal. It was this—that the man who stood before them on trial for his life had been able to disarm an outlaw in the act of brandishing a Smith & Wesson 6-shooter at full cock! It may be doubted whether, in view of the recent adjournment, certain of the jury were not in doubt as to whether the accuracy of this statement was not the real cause at issue. At any rate the foreman permitted his features to relax in smiling scrutiny of the prisoner during the taking of his testimony.

Nevertheless it was with anxiety in his face and manner that Mr Buck Jerrold approached Sheriff Mosely when the court took a recess for dinner.

"What's up?" inquired Ike, noting his companion's expression. "I reckon the prevailin opinion is favorable, Buck," he continued, glancing in at the open door of the tent where the arbiters of the fate of Henry Bruce were serenely discussing their noonday meal.

"Thet's jest it!" replied Mr Jerrold. "The opinion is favorable now, Ike, but sence you've got that jury quarantined how long is it goin to last? You must keep 'em up to it! If I could only contrive to reach 'em with this universal panayseer that makes 'em up charitably disposed well and good. I know the town, ye see, and it's gin'ral sentiments. When the reaction sets in, there's no holdin 'em."

The gloom of Mr Jerrold's manner gave the sheriff a sense of conviction. He became thoughtful at once. Suddenly his eye brightened. He drew himself up to the height of his small figure and brought his right hand down with a vigorous slap upon the shoulder of Buck Jerrold. It seemed that all the nervous energy of his nature was concentrated in the two words he whispered:

"Iced tea!"

Closing one eye gravely upon the recipient of his information, he returned to an apparently watchful scrutiny of the twelve occupants of the boarding tent.

In a surprisingly short space of time a beverage proffered under the above title and bearing a strong resemblance in color at least to that familiar metropolitan drink began to circulate about the deal board and achieved instant popularity. When the jury left the social board it was with no perceptible lowering of mien or manner, and it was even remarked that the easy roll affected by some of them was more in keeping with the [illegible] jack tar than the [illegible] usually distinguishes [illegible].

I pass over the [illegible] and eloquent charge delivered by Judge Pemberton as not strictly necessary here. Enough that his honor's exposition of the law was made with the assistance of certain notes and hieroglyphics recorded with a piece of chalk on a pine shingle during the progress of the trial. Enough that he emphasized his points by carelessly tapping the bench with the handle of a colt's 6-shooter which he had recently taken from his belt to serve the purpose of the customary gavel. Enough that when he defined the law in accordance with a certain state of facts he staked his legal reputation and a casual $50 on the strength of his position.

Judge Pemberton did not direct a verdict though requested so to do by both Judge Natchez and Colonel Furey notwithstanding the fact that this was a criminal action. It was apparent that his honor desired to be just. It was only when he dropped the suggestion that "frontier captains hed been givin too much lately to runnin towns in Texas" that he was supposed to betray his own personal convictions. But he retrieved this false step by an appeal for justice that electrified the courtroom.

Amid a breathless silence the jury left the benches and repaired to the neighboring stable to deliberate upon their verdict.

In the little courtroom Judge Pemberton relaxed his dignity. He lighted a black clay pipe, tilted his chair back and stacking both his cowhide boots on a dilapidated lawbook clasped his hands behind his head in dreamy contemplation of the moldy ceiling. The prisoner and his counsel conversed in low tones. A sudden nasal murmur shook the courtroom. The avenging spirit of Justice was beginning to nod.

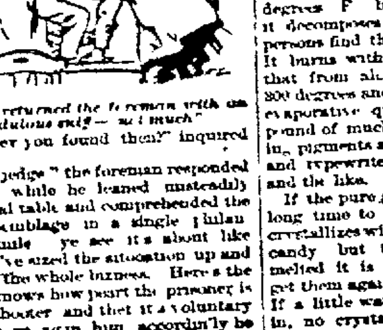
There was a quick shuffling of feet at the doorway and a hurried rush for the courtroom. The jury filed solemnly back. The prosecuting attorney entered hastily among the thronging citizens, suspiciously wiping his lips with his red bandanna. Judge Pemberton awoke with a prolonged snore, and [illegible] rapped for silence, unfortunately in sleepy criticism of his nasal efforts. Staggering hurriedly to his feet he adjusted his glasses and frowned severely upon the serene and complacent 12.

"Boys," said his honor gravely, "hev you agreed upon your verdict?"

"I reckon so, judge," replied the foreman with a broad grin.

"How say you? Is the prisoner guilty?"

"Guilty!" returned the foreman with an incredulous sniff—"not much!"



"Guilty," returned the foreman with an incredulous sniff—"not much."

"How hev you found them?" inquired his honor.

"Waal, judge," the foreman responded familiarly while he leaned unsteadily on the legal table and comprehended the entire assemblage in a single philanthropic smile, "ye see it's about like this. We've sized the situation up and been over the whole bizness. Here's the diseased knows how peart the prisoner is with a 6-shooter and thet it's a voluntary suicide to go agin him. Accordin'ly he gits blim full and allows to lay him out, natch'ally diseased goes under and we finds prisoner not guilty owin to contributary negligence on the part of diseased."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Spitzer Collection.

The late Frederic Spitzer, a native of Vienna, was entirely the architect of his own fortunes and conquered his unique position in the art world of Paris and the continent generally by his surprising energy, boldness and power of self education, and by a peculiar quality too, that can only be described as le flair—that instinct which enables the connoisseur to distinguish not only the good from the indifferent but what is supremely fine from what is merely very good. Establishing himself in Paris in or about 1852 as a dealer in these special branches and achieving a success and a supremacy among his confreres which was ungrudgingly acknowledged he by degrees, as his wealth grew and with it his honorable ambition, formed the design of bringing together not a mere collection of splendid objects of vertu, but a veritable museum of decorative, applied and industrial arts generally, beginning with the earliest postclassical periods of the Byzantine and Romanesque styles on the one hand and ending with the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries on the other.

This museum the late collector continued to add to and to complete with infinite labor and skill during the whole of the latter part of his career, weeding out things less than first rate but not otherwise impairing its integrity, his object being that after his death it should be disposed of as a whole to the Louvre or, as an alternative, to some other great museum, continental or British, so as to preserve unimpaired its interest as a resume of the finest industrial art. This plan, for the achievement of which Mr Spitzer always declared himself prepared to make the most important pecuniary sacrifices, has unfortunately proved impossible of achievement at the present moment.—Paris Letter.

At Rehearsal.

Stage Manager—I thought I told you to hire only handsome men as supes?

Assistant—Well, so I did.

"Why, three of them have carroty hair and the rest turn up noses!"

"Well, they're vegetable supes, you know."—Kate Field's Washington.

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JAIL BREAKERS BALKED.

Five Convicts Seek Freedom and Get a Beating Instead.

LONG ISLAND CITY, July 4.—The details of a desperate attempt to escape from the Queens County jail on Sunday last have just leaked out. Five short term prisoners were concerned in the attempt. The plans of the scheme were disclosed to the jailers by one of the prisoners, who refused to take part in the effort for freedom. The short term prisoners are all confined in one large room on the second story of the jail. The barred windows in the room overlook the jail yard, which is enclosed by a board fence five feet high. The men concerned in the attempt secured an old knife and started to cut the bars of one of the windows. They had cut through one bar and half through another when Jailer John McDougall and night watchman McCormick appeared on the scene.

A prisoner of the name of Randall, whose term has expired since the attempt, says that he was a spectator of the bar cutting. He asserts that Jailer McDougall and the night watchman attacked the men with [illegible] and [illegible] unmercifully. The men were then put in separate cells and a ball and chain attached to the feet of each man.

The men were seen by a reporter. One man, Lemuel Stroud, was found crying with pain. His side is black and blue and the skin is peeling off. Stroud said that when Jailer McDougall entered the room he picked up the knife they had been using and threatened to cut him (Stroud) open if he did not tell who were concerned in the attempt to break jail. Stroud thereupon told the story and as a result, he says, McDougall attacked him and beat him until he could not stand. Stroud had been in jail three months.

Another of the prisoners is John Hee of Brooklyn, who was imprisoned for failing to support his wife. His eyes are blackened and his body is covered with bruises. Patrick Ward, another prisoner of Brooklyn, has a black eye and shows other evidences of bad treatment. John Schroeder and James Casey, the other two engaged in the scheme to escape, also show marks of having been severely handled. They all say that they never attempted to break jail and that the bars were cut some time ago. They claim that they were accused of cutting the bars by a fellow prisoner who wanted to curry favor with the jailer.

McDougall says he only used the butt end of a whip. He also says that the men did try to break jail and shows the knife as evidence of the attempt.

The story leaked out through Randall after his discharge.

Legerdemain That Failed to Work.

The bright young man—who isn't so very young either—was fortunate enough to secure a seat right in the midst of Deacon Huggum's young ladies' Bible class and by their arch manners was so far decoyed from his usual staid indifference as to try and make himself agreeable.

The speaker of the evening pleaded most earnestly the cause of sweet charity and made the last remaining quarter and nickel burn in the scribe's pocket.

When the deadly contribution box began its gyrations in his isle, the newspaper representative began to chuckle under the mellowing influence of a happy thought. He would execute a neat little piece of legerdemain with that quarter and 5 cent piece, and while properly impressing his fair neighbors with the larger coin would really drop in the smaller.

He held the quarter daintily between [illegible] 5-cent piece between his third finger and [illegible] in the bottom of the box, a rather unusual twist of a large cuff and a bland smile on the reporter's face.

A second later the young man started as if he had been shot and turned excitedly toward the deacon, who was now two seats behind him.

He had dropped in the quarter!

The deacon mistook the gesture as a sign that the young man had been overlooked and again he thrust the box under the reporter's nose.

What did he do?

Just what you would.

He put in the nickel.

And walked home.—Boston Herald.

Curiosities of Glycerin.

One of the great advantages of glycerin in its chemical employment is the fact that it neither freezes nor evaporates under any ordinary temperature. No perceptible loss by evaporation has been detected at a temperature less than 200 degrees F., but if heated intensely it decomposes with a smell that few persons find themselves able to endure. It burns with a pale flame, similar to that from alcohol if heated to about 300 degrees and then ignited. Its non evaporative qualities make the compound of much use as a vehicle for holding pigments and colors, as in stamping and typewriter ribbons, carbon papers and the like.

If the pure glycerine be exposed for a long time to a freezing temperature, it crystallizes with the appearance of sugar candy, but these crystals being once melted it is almost an impossibility to get them again into the congealed state. If a little water be added to the glycerin, no crystallization will take place, though under a sufficient degree of cold the water will separate and form crystals, amid which the glycerin will remain in its natural state of fluidity. If suddenly subjected to intense cold, pure glycerin will form a gummy mass which cannot be entirely hardened or crystallized. Altogether it is quite a peculiar substance.—Good Housekeeping.

Forewarned of Her Child's Death.

A few months after my father's death the infant son, who had been pining himself ill for "papa," was lying one night in his mother's arms. On the next morning she said to her sister, "Alf is going to die." The child had no definite disease, but was wasting away, and it was argued to her that the returning spring would restore the health lost during the winter. "No," was her answer. "He was lying asleep in my arms last night and William (her husband) came to me and said that he wanted Alf with him, but that I might keep the other two." In vain she was assured that she had been dreaming; that it was quite natural that she should dream about her husband, and that her anxiety for the child had given the dream its shape. Nothing would persuade her that she had not seen her husband or that the information he had given her was not true. So it was no matter of surprise to her when in the following March her arms were empty and a waxen form lay lifeless in the baby's cot.—Mrs. Annie Besant.

Tragedy of Literary Disappointment.

An English periodical says disappointment in authorship over there sometimes has tragic results. Recently a gentleman committed suicide because he had had an article rejected, and a confectioner's assistant shot himself because, though he had written several books, they were all rejected. The article goes on sagely: "Yet he went on writing to the last, unable to see that he was producing what was not wanted. Nowadays there is a market for what is good in any class of literature, and the writer who cannot secure a publisher may rest assured either that he is not ready for a public appearance, or that he has been denied the gifts with which he fancies himself to be endowed."

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FOR COMMISSIONER.

ED. MINER: I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Please so announce in your paper. [illegible]

Smethport, July 21, 1893.

THE TICKET

No REPUBLICAN can find fault with the results of Tuesday's convention. Where there is a contest for a particular office, as that which developed for the nomination for Co. Commissioner within the past few weeks some of those who sought recognition at the hands of the party are certain to be disappointed. That is probably the case with two or three of the unsuccessful candidates in the late convention, but no man can deny that a fairer convention was ever held in the county. In fact the Convention was composed of representative men, a class who do their own thinking, who form their own conclusions and follow them without dictation from any quarter. A body of such men could not fail to make a satisfactory ticket, one which will be ratified by the people.

The two gentlemen who were chosen to represent this county in the coming State Convention go there entirely unfettered. They have no axe to grind, have made no promises, and will discharge the obligations resting upon them with strict fidelity to the best interests of the party and their constituents.

The ticket from beginning to end is an exceptionally good one and should receive the unanimous support of the party.

GOOD OLD TIMES.

ED. MINER: The financial wheels of the Juggernaut of Democracy are crushing upon the Nation's neck, and when the full force of its forward [illegible] are brought to bear, the hands on the dial of Uncle Sam's clock will turn backward to the good old times of Pierce, Polk and Buchanan. In those days a sturdy son of toil in McKean County could only get by toiling hard in the hay field from 5 a. m. till 7 at night, one yard of sheeps gray cloth for his day's work.

Under Republican rule for the past thirty years our prosperity has been unprecedented. An industrious man had no difficulty in making for himself and family a home and he is now enjoying life under his own vine and fig tree.

I will vote and pray as in the past.

D. BURLINGAME.

Sizerville, July 17th 1893.

HANS WAITE, formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., has been making of himself the butt of ridicule all over the country. He was elected Governor of Colorado last fall on the Populist ticket. At a recent convention in Denver he made a speech in which he insisted that blood shall flow to the horses' bridles in defense of the principle that the Government shall provide a market for the product of the mines. He would either kill the people in the East who want 100 cents in their dollars or banish them to Halifax as Tories.

Two good Democratic old soldiers in our neighboring town of Brockwayville have just been given a taste of the beauties of a Democratic Administration. C. Lewis and A. Able had been granted a pension under the new Republican disability law, but now they have notice that their pensions have been stopped. We have no sympathy for them. Old soldiers who don't know better than to vote to put the south in charge of the government deserve no better fate. Let them take their medicine.—Ridgway Advocate.

CONGRESSMAN J. P. DOLLIVER, of Iowa, writing to a friend in this city says: "The repeal of the Sherman law may do some good by producing a transient illusion of the imagination of bankers and depositors, but until the 53d Congress adjourns, and the industrial world knows whether its affairs can still go on, we must expect bankruptcy, distress, panic and oppression. God has no mercy on a nation that throws away the highest level of prosperity on a count of empty heads and the clack of silly tongues.

THE Belmont *Dispatch* says: Last fall the Democrats pulled the wool over the farmers' eyes, but it was not until recently that it was discovered to be 13 cent wool. An old farmer from up the river came to town last week and inquired the price of wool, and when he was told he said "Gosh! that's just what the republicans told us last fall and I thought they were fooling, but I guess 13 means business.

HON. J. M. DICKEY, a member of the Legislature from Venango county from 1875 to 1878, died on Monday morning of this week at his home in Franklin, aged 64 years. He was well and favorably known all over Pennsylvania.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In pursuance of the call of the county committee, the delegates representing the several election precincts of McKean county convened at the court house in this place on Tuesday last at 2 p. m. Every precinct was fully represented by regularly elected delegates, which speaks well for the interest the Republicans of the county are taking in the coming campaign. The convention was made up of representative men from every section of the county and all were enthusiastic over the Republican outlook in their several localities. They uniformly reported an activity in the ranks of the party, evincing a determination to win at the coming election, seldom witnessed so early in the campaign.

The convention was called to order by the Chairman of the County Committee, who called into service as Secretary C. A. Dickinson, delegate from Hamlin township. Secretary Walker not being present. A call of the several precincts resulted in the following delegates presenting credentials:

Annin township—J. J. McCarty, A. L. Holcomb.

Bradford city, First ward, First precinct—J. C. Fox, Thos. Connolly. Second precinct, D. A. Koop, J. W. Leonard.

Second ward, First precinct, W. W. Brown, J. F. Davis. Second precinct—Geo. E. Thomas, Louis March.

Third ward, Samuel Allison, J. M. Rutherford.

Fourth ward, Ernest Koester, W. J. Bovaird.

Fifth ward—Isaac Armstrong, M. G. Eastman.

Sixth ward, J. C. Smith, H. K. Allen.

Bradford township, First district—J. C. Johnson, W. N. Hunter. Second district, C. M. Carmen, A. W. Fairbanks.

Ceres township, G. W. Hackett, A. W. Lamphere.

Corydon township, First district—F. E. Rork, John L. Whitney.

Corydon, Second district, E. M. Holmes, I. Hinman.

Eldred township, E. A. Rice, D. H. Burnham.

Eldred borough, A. D. Gould, J. R. Eastman.

Foster township, First district—E. A. Egbert, A. M. Boardman.

Foster township, Second district, H. F. Morgan, F. Nave.

Hamlin, C. A. Dickinson, C. Paulson.

Hamilton, First district, W. Morrison, John Grubb.

Hamilton, Second district, E. N. Halbeck, C. D. Lamb.

Kane, First district, Thos. Ryan, Benj. Jacobson.

Kane, Second district—Albert Peterson, L. A. Bodell.

Kane, Third district, David Howells, John I. Wesley.

Keating, First district—H. A. Young, A. R. Hyde.

Keating, Second district—James Strong, L. Hayward.

Keating, Third district, James Swab, T. H. Francis.

Liberty, A. Carlson, C. N. Barrett.

Lafayette, First district, John Green, W. L. Foster.

Lafayette, Second district—A. Yarrington, M. Parks.

Lafayette, Third district, E. W. Pearsall, J. C. Havens.

Mt. Jewett, Charles Lawton, W. M. Brewer.

Norwich, First district, R. L. Haskell, C. W. Dickinson.

Norwich, Second district, C. A. Pierce, J. B. Herzog.

Otto, First district—W. F. Sprague, Frank N. Baldwin.

Otto, Second district, J. C. Johnson, H. Woodward.

Port Allegany, E. H. Camp, C. W. Catlin.

Sergeant township, Ralph Johnson, Mike Mahoney.

Smethport, J. N. Apple, L. Kamer.

Wetmore, John McKeall, John W. Campbell.

The first business in order being the election of a chairman of the convention Hon. W. W. Brown of Bradford was nominated and unanimously chosen. On taking the chair he made a few excellent remarks, showing the difference in the condition of the country financially speaking and in a business point of view from the present time and a year ago. His short speech was well received.

On motion C. A. Dickinson of Hamlin and C. D. Lamb of Hamilton townships were elected secretaries.

The Chair announced that the next business in order was the nomination of candidates for the several county offices, and on motion of Mr. Koester of Bradford nominations were made in the order [illegible] in the call for the convention.

The Chairman announced that nominations for Sheriff were in order, whereupon Col. J. C. Fox of Bradford nominated A. B. Walker. No other nominations being made, on motion Mr. Walker was nominated by acclamation.

The next nomination in order was that of Prothonotary when J. C. Smith of Kendall nominated Geo. W. Mitchell. No other nominations being suggested Mr. Mitchell was also nominated by acclamation.

The Chair stated that the next nomination would be that of District Attorney, whereupon Mr. Koester announced that no one having signified their desire in the public prints for that nomination he was authorized to say that Sheridan Gorton, Esq. of Smethport, one of the ablest attorneys of the county, would accept it if it was the wish of the convention. Mr. Gorton was therefore nominated by acclamation.

The next nominations to be made were two County Commissioners, when the following names were announced: Sheldon Jewett of Bradford township by Hon. W. W. Brown; Zach Wilson of Otto by Frank Baldwin; Frank E. Foster of Smethport by Jno. N. Apple; Corwin Wilder of Foster by Dr. A. G. Egbert; F. D. Simar of Annin by C. W. Catlin; A. Anderson of Bradford by A. Yarrington; A. N. Heard of Bradford by A. R. Hyde; M. O. Dennis of Otto by A. Johnson.

The Chair stated that the convention consisting of 80 delegates any candidate receiving the highest number of votes exceeding 40 would be declared a nominee. The convention then proceeded to ballot, with the following result:

1st ballot. Simar received 20 votes, Foster 36, Dennis 23, Wilson 10, Wilder 19, Heard 22, Jewett 24, Anderson 7.

Second ballot. Simar 16, Foster 47, Dennis 23, Wilson 6, Heard 19, Wilder 22, Jewett 24, Anderson 3.

The Chair announced F. E. Foster as one of the nominees.

Third ballot. Simar 10, Dennis 12, Wilson 3, Heard 13, Wilder 23, Jewett 19.

At the close of this ballot several of the candidates were withdrawn.

Fourth ballot. Jewett 45, Wilder 34.

The Chair announced Sheldon Jewett the nominee and upon motion Mr. Jewett's nomination was made unanimous.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for County Auditor. The following gentlemen were placed in nomination: Wm. Young of Keating, Geo. H. Graff of Lafayette, E. B. Sage of Foster, E. A. Rice of Eldred, Geo. Hancock of Keating, P. M. Fuller of Smethport, F. E. Baldwin of Otto, and A. T. Stranahan of Keating.

First ballot. Young 33, Graff 13, Sage 13, Rice 44, Hancock 3, Fuller 30, Baldwin 9, Stranahan 8.

Mr. Rice was declared one of the nominees.

Second ballot. Young 35, Graff 8; Fuller 30.

Third ballot. Young 41; Fuller 31.

The Chair announced that Wm. Young was nominated.

For Delegates to the State Convention the following gentlemen were placed in nomination: F. A. Lyte and Geo. Griffith of Kane and P. H. Freel of Lafayette.

On the first ballot the vote stood, Lyte 31, Griffith 65, and Freel 60.

The Chair declared Messrs. Griffith and Freel elected to represent the county in the coming State Convention.

On motion T. B. Clarke of Bradford was made Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

Chairman Barrett of the Committee on Resolutions, made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we earnestly endorse the principles of the Republican party as enunciated by the national platform. That we hereby renew our allegiance to the great principles of protection to home industries, which, during 30 years of Republican rule, furnished the sinews of war to save a nation, planted our country on a financial basis never equalled by any country, raised us from a nation dependent upon Europe for the means of a decent subsistence and made us the greatest manufacturing nation and the most independent and prosperous people on the globe.

Resolved, That the success of Great Britain in the campaign of 1892, whereby she secured the control of the government, has been followed by a shock to American industries, as has been the natural and inevitable effect. We now find the natural and inevitable effect—disaster and bankruptcy. The banks that have followed the change from Republicanism to that of the Briton and the Mugwump has already caused a decline in values of stocks, bonds and real estate in this country of a sum sufficient to pay twice over the national debt and threaten the [illegible] of the national debt and threaten the homes of innumerable persons and now the victims of Democratic poverty there, now the victims of the mercenary purposes to keep such [illegible] with the necessary [illegible] of them in comfort during all their declining years.

This is not all. Importers, encouraged by the promise to destroy the "Robber tariff," have turned the balance of trade against us at the rate of hundreds of millions of dollars a year. All investments in new manufacturing enterprises are at an end, while those already established are languishing for want of support. Thus the farmers' steady home market is transferred to a precarious market abroad, and he is invited to the captivating prospect of competing with India wheat, raised by the laborer receiving the enormous sum of 10 cents a week. To cap the climax we are confronted with an extra session of a Congress pledged to legislate in such a manner as only to add to our embarrassment. If the threat to break down our American system works such widespread ruin what may we expect when that system is really broken up and destroyed?

Resolved, That the war being waged against the Union soldier by the Pension Department, now in the hands of the Confederates, a crime and an outrage as I ever [illegible] It is an [illegible] against him in [illegible] a universal resort of the coward who has a dirty job to perpetrate. In this case it has the twofold purpose of making rebellion respectable and reducing the taxes on imports so that the Briton can more speedily capture American markets.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the several nominations made by this convention, and feeling that they are worthy of the confidence of the public, we hereby pledge our hearty support in securing the election of the candidates named in the coming contest at the polls.

On motion of Mr. Morian, the hours for meeting of the primaries in Foster township were changed from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m. to 5 to 8 o'clock p. m.

The convention then adjourned sine die.

WORLD'S FAIR BEAUTY SHOW

Forty Handsome Young Women all in National Costumes.

More than 5,000 people visit the "Beauty Show" at the World's Fair every day when the weather is fine. If this ratio is kept up, and there seems to be no reason to expect that it will not be, the number of visitors will surely reach 11,000 to 15,000 a day when the crowds that are confidently counted on put in their appearance at the Fair.

The "Beauty Show," as it is almost universally called, is certainly one of the most novel and attractive of the special features at the Exposition. These special attractions, about thirty in number and of as many different descriptions, are situated on both sides of Midway Plaisance, a portion of the Exposition grounds 600 feet wide and extending from the Woman's building westward for nearly a mile. In this strip of territory visitors may see gathered together a greater number of different nationalities and more variety of strange things than can be found assembled anywhere else on earth. Everyone who goes to the Fair [illegible] the chance of a lifetime, and also as entertaining as a [illegible] as instructive [illegible] years of foreign travel.

But to return to the "Beauty Show." That, by the way, is not its technical name. It is catalogued as the "International Dress and Costume Exhibit," and to this name its managers have added "World's Congress of Beauty." As a beauty show it far transcends anything ever before attempted in that direction and it is believed is the first exhibition of the sort possessing any success in the claim of being international.

But it is much more than a beauty show. The exhibit comprises between forty and fifty representatives of different nationalities, races and types, and each one is clad in distinctive national or racial dress or costume. Agents were sent abroad to get these representatives and their costumes in their own countries and to bring them to the Fair and all who visit the exhibit will readily agree that the work was well done.

It took faith on the part of the financial backers of the enterprise to carry it out, for the exhibit, as it stands to-day, represents an expenditure of over $50,000. But the result shows that they knew what they were about. Thus far no other Midway attraction has drawn as well as this. It catches the crowd, both men and women, and all who see it commend it to their friends.

Nearly all of the representatives are young women and beautiful women at that. The reader need not conclude that this was wholly accidental. Women, rather than men, were selected because, as a rule, their costumes are more distinctive and attractive, and in collecting a lot of young women from different countries for a public exhibition, who would not select beautiful ones rather than plain or homely specimens. Beautiful women, each one typical of her race or country and striking costumes, true to the nationality of those who wear them, the result is a very instructive and popular exhibit.

The "Beauty Show" occupies a whole building by itself and has pleasant surroundings. The building is 83x143 feet, two stories high and is covered with staff like all the other Exposition buildings, thus having the appearance of being built of white marble. In front are lawns and gravel walks. From numerous flagpoles on the building float the colors of as many nations. The interior of the building truly presents a scene of splendor. One enters a great hall gaily decorated with multi-colored bunting and the flags of different nations. The windows are all darkened, and electric light illumines the hall by day as well as night. Around three sides of the room is a dais, carpeted and divided by polished brass railing into booths for the beauties. Each booth is nicely furnished, and in a conspicuous place is a satin banner bearing the name of the country which the occupant represents.

What do the beauties do? Well the principal thing they do is to be looked at. Some do fancy work of one sort or another, some read, some spin, make embroidery or engage in other light occupation, such as they are accustomed to at home. Nearly all chat freely with visitors and answer the many questions which are propounded. They are paid a great many compliments, of course, and these they receive graciously if they are offered courteously. Occasionally a rude or ill-mannered person receives a squelching, which generally causes him to make haste from the vicinity.

At the end of the hall, opposite the entrance, is an oriental or harem scene in which there are five dark eyed beauties lounging on divans, the other wise disposed in accord with the languid habits of the far East. Fatima, a regal beauty, is the "queen" of this bevy, and occupies an exalted position in the center.

The costumes of the orientals are exceedingly gorgeous and rich. Three of the girls—an English, French and American—wear Worth gowns. These naturally excite the enthusiastic admiration of all the visitors of the gentler sex. The gowns cost from $1,[illegible] to $1,500 each, and are the finest that the famous Paris costumer could make. The material was made especially for him and could not be duplicated elsewhere. This is Worth's only exhibit at the Fair, he having declined a request from the French commission, and also one from Mrs. Potter Palmer, president of the Board of Lady Managers, to make an exhibit in their departments.

The beauties enjoy themselves. They have a good time. They sleep and eat in the exhibit building, and have comfortable quarters and excellent board, much better in fact than the public restaurants of the Fair provide. They have their half days off, and are allowed to go and come under proper restrictions. So long as [illegible] a lady like and proper [illegible] the restriction is exercised [illegible]. One would imagine that it would be a difficult task to manage so many pretty young women who are conscious of their attractions and who, it is supposed, have the usual amount of [illegible] other. However the thing [illegible] to be done smoothly and satisfactorily. The girls seem happy and the visitors are certainly well pleased. Complimentary comments for the [illegible] Beauty Show are heard on every hand.

When one stops to think of it, what reasonable criticism can be made [illegible] the idea of building a beauty show? Beauty of face and form, especially of the female face and form, has inspired the talent of great painters and sculptors of all ages, and what they have produced on canvas and in marble has received [illegible] admiration. Why should not the original be entitled to receive it as well for admiration, and even in greater degree than the imitation? Sound reasoning will probably answer that it may be properly. Visitors to the World's Fair will [illegible] think that the International Dress and Costume exhibit is a genuine beauty show and not only that, but a decent and perfectly proper one.

SMITH'S RECORD CONTINUED.

Commonwealth vs. [illegible] No. 1 February Sessions 1892. [illegible]

[illegible]

Com. vs. Frank [illegible] No. 31 February Sessions, 1892. [illegible]

[illegible]

Com. vs. Henry Barrows. No. 44, May Sessions, 1892. [illegible] assault and battery. [illegible] District Attorney [illegible]

[illegible]

Com. vs. Annie Smith, alias Annie the Hazel. No. 68, May Sessions 1892. [illegible] true bill for bawdy house. Indictment quashed and county not liable for costs. [illegible] District Attorney receipted for $[illegible] and the county paid [illegible] which were illegal.

Com. vs. Ray Marshall. No. 74, May Sessions 1892. Keeping bawdy house. Indictment quashed and county not liable for costs [illegible] District Attorney, receipted for [illegible]

Com. vs. Clark Palmer. No. 79, May Sessions, 1892. [illegible] Indictment quashed and county not liable for costs of which [illegible] District Attorney, receipted for $3 and [illegible] These three cases under [illegible] McKean county the sum of $[illegible]. What do you think of the "Reformer?"

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of Smethport School District for the year ending June 1893.

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LIABILITIES.

Bonds [illegible] 1000 00

And now, July 6 1893 having examined the accounts of the above named Treasurer and Collector we report balance as above set forth.

J. A. [illegible]
[illegible] } Auditors

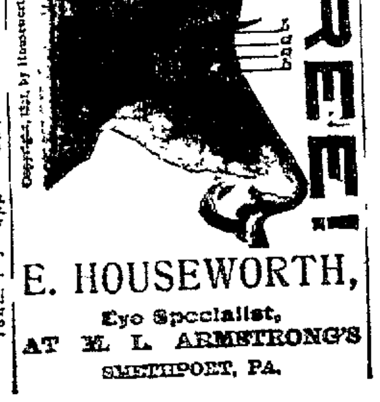
Administrator's Notice

Letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Chadwick having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same [illegible]

[illegible] CHADWICK, Administrator.

Smethport, July 10 1893.

TUESDAY, JULY 25,



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Safety Pins 2, 3 and 4c per dozen, same as others sell for 10c.

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Needles 1c a paper; darning needles 1c per dozen, same as U pay 1c each for.

Spring balances 9c, same as elsewhere charged 25c for.

Men's xtra fine suspenders, 16 to 20c, worth 35c.

Steel curry comb 14c, others sell for 25c.

Horse Brush 10c, hair brushes 10 to 40c.

Our tinware is the best in the world, manufactured at Clifton Springs, N. Y. And rust, warranted not to rust for six years.

Ten quart flaring pail 18c; 12qt 20c, 14 qt 23c.

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Eight inch file 8c, same as U pay 15 to 20c for, warranted good.

Three cornered 6 inch file 4c, 4 inch 4c.

Higgins Baking Powder we give away and sell the dishes for 45c, some xtra good bargains. The Powder is equal to the Royal, so our customers say.

Cigars 3c each, same as others ask 5c.

Men's Dice Box Hats 65c, worth $1.50.

Men's Heavy Oil Cloth Coats $1.21.

Ladies' Macintoshes $1.25, worth $2.00.

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Lace from 1 to 10c a yard. Lace bed sets $1.25 to $1.45—worth double.

Night dresses 48c; embroidered skirts [illegible] skirts 50c.

Wrappers, 85, others sell for $1.

Men's blouse waists, 24c.

Concentrated Extracts, 2 oz, 15c, worth 25.

Complete sets of China dishes, cups and saucers without handles, 25c, with handles 40c. Set of 6 inch plates 25c, others sell at 75c.

Large wash bowl and pitcher 75c, others sell for $1.25. Tureens 45c, Covered Chambers 30c, worth 75c.

Carpenter Tools—Saw, 26 inch 57c, [illegible] not handle 60c. We have sold 3 dozen of them saws not a poor one in the lot.

Hammers, solid steel, warranted no [illegible] as saws, 25c.

Double refined spring steel squares 4[illegible] sold elsewhere for $1. Tri-squares, [illegible] Bevel squares 25c.

Wood planes, cheap and good.

Key-hole saws 14c worth 25.

Brass bound rule—2 feet—10c, worth $ [illegible]

Thirty inch level and plumb 40c, sold elsewhere for $1.

Six inch sweep braces 25c, worth 50.

One set of bits $1.25.

Eight day strike alarm, barometer and thermometer clocks, $3.21, sold elsewhere for $6 and $7. These clocks are warranted [illegible] in every respect. Sunrise alarm 65 worth $1.50.

Halter chains 13c, worth 25c.

Harness snaps 3c, same as U pay 5c elsewhere.

Sewing machine oil 2 oz 4c, worth 10.

Hammocks 65c, sold elsewhere for $1. Extra heavy $1.25.

Bamboo jointed fish poles 10 to 30c.

Hay forks, 2 tine 24c, 3 tine 31c. These forks speak for themselves.

Hand rakes 15c. These are the best goods made, such as are sold from 25 to 40c.

Scythe stones 5c, first class, same as pay 10c.

Lanterns 40c, worth 65.

Dinner Pails 24c.

Flour—Hotson Bros.' best $1.25, Thoroughbred [illegible] Chester Globe Mills $1.00, [illegible] Leaf $1.00, Northern Light $1.00, [illegible] White Rose 90c. As good as some U pay $1.25 for.

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Smethport, Pa., July 21, 1893.

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The MINER and New York *Tribune* for $1 75
The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly *Press* $1 50
The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50
The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* $1 [illegible]
The MINER and *Judge Library of Fun* monthly for $1 50.
The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1 75.
The MINER and New York *World* for $1 50.
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The MINER and American *Economist* for $2.00.
The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10.
The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $2 00
The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40
The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Roads are improving every day

—Picnics are evidently becoming unpopular.

Perfumed hair is a recent fad and a [illegible] folble.

Look out for Democratic boomerangs. They will soon be due

Painters are at work on the Moore building on Main street

It seems to be an established fact that the lower mill will not be rebuilt

Work was again commenced on Jonathan Colgrove's new building, Tuesday

Dr Freeman's Sanitarium has been much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

The latest idea in bicycles is to make the tire a little larger and inflate it with gas

Herman Sauer of this place is painting the new store of L Bayer at Clermont.

Aluminum cooking utensils are very popular and are said to have sanitary advantages.

Contractor Reilly's workmen are engaged in laying the new sewer tile on Main street

A versatile parrot, stationed in the vestibule of the jail, entertains the passers by and Sheriff Grubb's boarders.

The W R C will give a lawn fete at the residence of L W Dunn next Wednesday evening All are invited

A very fine stone wall the work of the Griggs Bros of Farmers Valley is being placed under the Petrol House.

The Bradford Y M C A base ball club are booked to play the Smethport nine at Hamlin Park this (Friday) afternoon

A very recherche dancing party was held at the opera house Monday evening About fifty young people were present.

—It is hoped that when the new sewer is in working order poisonous stenches existing in certain localities will be removed.

—Summer boarders are delighted with Smethport, and critics say that its surroundings are the most picturesque of any town in the state.

Perry Black and Fred Harm of Bradford and Donather of Olean furnished music for the dancing party at the opera house Monday evening

We have been told that the Smethport Wheelmen are talking of giving the Borough Council a champagne supper Why so much affection in that direction?

It was stated in last week's MINER that Martin Anderson had been removed to Colegrove. The writer of the article was misinformed as he is still at the Sanitarium.

—Thomas D Nash, of this place, has been appointed by Bishop Mullen to represent the diocese of Erie at the Catholic congress to be held at Chicago the week commencing September 4th

—A large elephant was in town Tuesday last and the Democratic mule learned that he was a real live, animated kicking elephant, too. The mule will learn more of him at the big double ring circus in November

—Messrs. O B. Mayo and J O Williams entertained a party of friends at the home of the former on Main Street, Tuesday evening A contest in whist was among the many entertaining features of the evening

Every conductor, engineer, baggagemaster brakeman, fireman, ticket agent and every man, woman and child who has ever rode on a railroad will want to hear the "Rail Road" Sermon, "Narrow Gauge vs Broad Gauge," at the M. E church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock

—Happy is the individual who can just now toss himself into old Neptune's breakers and drink in the ozone of the sea breeze. But some of us are destined to "groan and sweat under a weary life," instead of shooting in the Adirondacks, fishing at Buzzard's Bay, or sporting in surf.

—Twenty-three farmers in Chester county have answered the question, Does it pay to raise oats? Of the 23, seventeen say it does not pay, although most of them grow some for feed or as an expediency Nearly all agree that potatoes are a more profitable crop in this State than oats or any kind of grain.

—Young Man Afraid of His Horses, a famous young Indian, is dead. He has gone to the Happy Hunting Ground. What a captivating future estate the words of the Indian Paradise suggest. The deceased was a good savage and should inherit the best hunting in that mystic green wood.

—The State Normal School at Stroudsburg, Pa., will open on Monday, the 4th of September next, with Prof George P Bible as principal. The building is said to be a handsome one and located in a beautiful picturesque region near the famous resort, the Delaware Water Gap. An able corps of instructors has been secured and the outlook for the school is bright.

—Dr. Edward French, of Washington, D. C., who has been passing a few days with his wife in Smethport, is an accomplished electrical engineer, having followed the business for several years in the national capital. He thinks it very strange that an electric light plant has not yet been established in this place and has pointed out great advantages that would accrue to gas consumers and to the town in many ways, if such a plant were supported.

—Col. A. A. Clearwater, the well known Superintendent of the Wilcox tannery, has recently purchased the Rabelen mansion at Wilcox and will move his family into their new home as soon as some needed repairs are completed. It is one of the finest properties in Elk county.—Advocate.

—John B. Farrell, a well known citizen of Bradford, accidently shot himself while hunting in Lafayette township, on Thursday of last week. The wound was in his left side and he was dead when found. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and as a citizen was very highly esteemed

The Young People's Baptist Union will give a lawn fete next Tuesday evening, July 25, on the lawn in front of C. A Burdick's. This promises to be the event of the season Ice cream and cake and other refreshments will be served, a grand good time is in store for those who attend. Come out and have a good time. Remember the date, Tuesday evening July 25

Sterling is jealous because his "Democrat" is not quoted in the "Story ville Screechowl." He thinks it strange that he should be slighted by the "Screechowl" while he is recognized by the "Paste Pot and Shears," the "Blooming Hayseed," and other noted journals. Be reconciled, "Admiral"— "Full many a gem of purest ray serene, the dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear"

The alimentary canal of the human body contains a separator which beats all other kinds, the creamery machine included There is a large per cent of stuff removed from the milk at the down town creamery that the natural machine of the human body would not disturb only to utilize in building up human organs. This stuff that is removed from the milk is generally pronounced filth but it is not all filth by any means.

—"Don't fret about the heat," is a sensible bit of advice which the Philadelphia Times gives its readers. The worst use people can put hot weather to is to fret about it, for the fretting does more to enervate the system than the heat. If people must think about the weather during the heated term, let it be cool weather the weather of fierce blasts and blizzards While they mop the perspiration from their brows let them recall the biggest snowdrifts which they ever remember fighting their way through That way comfort lies.

Ralph O Gleason, of South Smethport, is an unmistakable genius. He has lately printed on a hand press, a book of fourteen pages, entitled "Our Camping Expedition." The book is unique and by no means crude, considering the disadvantage under which the publisher labored. It is nicely illustrated by means of wood cuts engraved by the young author "What We Went After" And What We Got" are among the interesting illustrations. The former is represented by two large speckled trout the latter by a couple of diminutive fish trying to discover themselves to a man with a microscope.

The *Scientific American* says Some people are born freckled and others have freckles thrust upon them. The former class might as well accept their freckles as a dispensation of Providence, for nothing can be done for them The latter can always get rid of their affliction by using a couple drachms of sal ammoniac with an ounce of German cologne the solution mixed with a pint of distilled water Applied two or three times a day states one of our contemporaries, it will cure the worst case of acquired freckles on record Freckles are caused by the action of sunlight on the coloring matter of the skin

—The text of the act authorizing the election of Tax Collectors for three years provides that "the qualified voters of every borough or township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall on the third Tuesday of February, after the passage of this act (the act was passed in May) and triennially thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person for tax collector in each of said districts, who shall serve for the term of three years, and shall give a bond annually to be approved by the court. It will be seen, therefore that all collectors elected in February 1894 will be elected for a term of three years.

One ounce of heliotrope powder, with 15 grains of musk, will make an exquisite sachet. Two sheets of paper and three yards of silk tissue will make enough scent bags to pad every drawer in the dressing case The odor is faint, delicate and fleeting, what nature's perfume always is. The scent of the violet, the breath of the rose and the fragrance of the elderberry is gone the very moment it is noticed Everything that goes in the bureau will have the subtle sweetness of the heliotrope clinging to it. Manly men never use perfumery of any sort on any occasion Women are the flowers of creation they should be bright and sweet and captivating

—Few people realize the vast amount of good that the contributors to "The Fresh Air Fund" are accomplishing One hundred and ninety thousand, eight hundred and sixty seven young children have been taken from the wretched slums of New York within the past few years and most of them given a two weeks visit in the country What a Paradise the green hills, wide meadows and shadowy woods, must be to the poor urchin of some filthy alley He is given a glimpse of the beautiful world and after breathing wholesome air and enjoying good food and rest, he goes back to the city with an ambition to attain a higher plane of existence Let the good work go on and send some of the little fellows to Smethport.

Play Ball

The Smethport ball team visited Olean Wednesday and added another scalp to their collection. The score follows

SMETHPORT	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kesp, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tull, 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mofett, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keenan, s s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young, Tom, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hamlin, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kubler, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Burke, l f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kelly, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OLEAN	A.B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Morton, s. s.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mott, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hewitt, ss.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walker, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grant, l. f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Knight, r f	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cohen, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clark, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Robertson, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Two out when winning run was made.

Innings: [illegible]
Smethport: [illegible]
Olean: [illegible]

Earned runs, Smethport 4. Olean 3.
Three base hit, Knight.
Two base hits, Tull, Kubler, Hewitt.
Struck out, by Tull 1, by Mott 4.
Bases on balls, off Tull 1, off Mott 2.

For Sale.

The subscriber has a Champion Mowing Machine for sale, cheap. It is in excellent running order.

Wm II. Picard.

Smethport, July 20, 1893.

Ice cream every night at A. Sturdevant's residence on Union street.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED!

THE GOVERNOR HIS ONLY HOPE.

THE SUPREME COURT AT LAST HANDS DOWN A DECISION IN THE CROSSMIRE MURDER CASE.

A Commutation of the Sentence Ralph's Only Escape from the Gallows.

District Attorney J W Hinton received the following telegram yesterday afternoon

Commonwealth versus Crossmire. Judgment affirmed.

CHARLES S GREEN,
Prothonotary Supreme Court.

This decision of the Supreme Court leaves the prisoner with only one hope for his life and that consists in the power of Governor Pattison, upon the recommendation of the board of pardons, to commute his sentence to imprisonment for life

The readers of the MINER are familiar with the details of the terrible crime which occurred on the 19th of November last, and in which Lucetta Crossmire was the victim. Ralph, her son, was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree, at the February Term of Oyer and Terminer Court, after the prosecution had established a strong chain of circumstantial evidence. The decision of the Supreme Court is one of the last scenes in the tragedy which is unparalleled in the history of not only McKean county, but the entire State.

True Bravery

The two-year-old child of Hyde Rice was playing on the W. N. Y. & P. track near Alford's shell factory, Wednesday, when Conductor Shoff's train came north It happened that Brakeman Robinson, whose house is at Sterrills, was in the engine cab, and when the fireman saw the child and found that he could not stop the train, there was a moment of terrible anxiety among those who knew that nothing but an effort almost superhuman would save the body of the little one from being ground beneath the ponderous wheels. But Robinson was quick to act. He sprang past the fireman and was soon rushing along the running board, then to the pilot where he braced himself for as brave an act as ever made a hero. On the engine came, and anxiously the little one played. Those who were left in the cab watched with breathless anxiety Then it was time to act, and one, possibly two lives depended on this act. The pilot had reached the child Robinson made a swift move he caught the little one and threw it from the track but the effort was so great that his hold was loosened and he fell, not, however on the rails, but at one side, and the big engine groaned and rumbled under the strain of its reversed action. It is any wonder that the parents of that child bless the hero who saved it from so horrible a death or that the railroad boys tell with pride of the intrepid deed of their companion?—Eagle

The Discovery of Lithography

One of the greatest discoveries ever made was the result of the purest accident. It was in the year 1796. The citizens of Munich had just witnessed the first triumphant performance of Mozart's opera, "Don Juan," and the theater was deserted by all save one man, Aloys Senefelder who, after making a round of inspection in the building to see that no sparks had ignited anything combustible retired to his room to stamp the tickets of admission for the day following When he entered his apartments he had three things in his hand—a polished whetstone, which he had purchased for sharpening razors, a ticket stamp still moistened with printing ink and a check on the treasurer of the theater for his week's salary As he placed the latter upon the table a gust of wind swept it high up into the room. At a moment and deposited it in a basin filled with water Senefelder dried the paper as best he could and then weighted it down with the whetstone, upon which he had before carelessly placed the printing stamp When he returned to his rooms the following morning, he was astonished at seeing the letters of the stamp printed with remarkable accuracy upon the dampened paper A thought came to him. His wonder was whether by some such means he could not simplify his work of continually copying the songs of the choir. He went out and purchased a large stone, commenced making experiments, and as we all know, finally discovered the art of printing from stone—lithography —[illegible]

Mt Jewett Borough

The election for borough officers in Mt Jewett on Tuesday of last week resulted as follows For Burgess, A G Phillips Assessor, Chas Oberg, Councilmen, M J Gallup, O B. Homer, E. W Long A A VanDyke, E. B. McLoy J B Gray, Constable F L Dodge Justice of the Peace, Gustaf Larson Auditors, Samuel Wilson O Hegien, Cris Fruehmaker, Collector, John Dorr School Directors, H J Brennan, J C Malone, T W Ball, H A Thompson, S. Lindberg, Charles Lundberg

A Leader

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded Price only 50c per bottle Sold by F R. Foster and A B. Armstrong.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way We tried almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

If you are troubled with a "hacking cough" Downs' Elixir will give you relief at once Warranted as recommended or money refunded For sale by H C. Wells.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Every family should have a box of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the use of which will cure most of our ailments.

J. G. Williams receives weekly 4 fresh line of Weppner's Straw-Berry [illegible] of Hams. Try them.

Subscribe for the MINER.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Leon Crane was down from Hazelhurst Sunday.

Andrew Reilly and wife drove to Kane last Wednesday.

Chet Bailey, of Port Allegany, drove to Smethport Sunday

Miss Frankie Hurley of Bradford is the guest of Miss Lee Knapp.

Col Fox of the St James, Bradford, attended the convention Tuesday

Fred D Gallup returned Monday from a trip to the Thousand Islands.

Wm. McDougal, Johnsonburg, spent Sunday with Smethport friends.

Miss Alice Badger of this place left Wednesday for Wall [illegible]

Mister Daniel Hurley of Bradford visited Smethport [illegible]

Miss May Chester of King street is the guest of friends in Franklinville, N Y

Thos Harrington late of the Johnsonburg Breeze made us a call Yesterday

Perry Manning of Port Allegany passed Saturday and Sunday with friends in town

Frank Spencer the genial Coroner of McKean County, attended the convention Tuesday

A P Bannon, Jr of Bradford, was renewing old acquaintances in town on Tuesday

Fred McFall of Eldred was shaking hands with friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Wood [illegible] Coudersport, are visiting their mother Mrs. Colegrove on King street

Miss Hattie Comes, of Rochester, is passing a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs David D Comes.

Miss Carrie Terwilliger of East Smethport is visiting in Hornellsville N Y, the guest of Miss Clara Thomas.

Miss Jewett, daughter of Sheldon Jewett of Custer City was a guest at the Wright House several days this week

Thomas Aughin, son of Ex County Commissioner Aughin of Bradford was visiting friends in town Saturday last

Misses Lillie and Emma Steinbrecker, of Detroit are passing their vacation with Mrs. James and Mrs Chas. M— [illegible]

Miss Minnie Mannion, who has been spending a few weeks in this place returned to her home in Port Allegany Sunday.

Misses Jennie Suale and Mrs Carrine [illegible] of Elizabeth N J, are the guests of their uncle, Samuel Barnes of Hazelhurst

A. Perry Larrin of Duke Centre ex-Treasurer of McKean [illegible] accompany with his wife [illegible] Smethport Wednesday

Miss Lucy Wright [illegible] a beautiful [illegible] the Children's Day Service [illegible] in the Baptist Church [illegible] evening last

Mrs. F J Tuesell and son who have been visiting Mr and Mrs M O'Reilly for the past three weeks returned to their home on Friday last

Dr Edward French of Washington who has been a guest with his wife in Smethport, for several days left for the yesterday Mrs. French will [illegible] pany him

Mrs J. O Howland who has for several weeks been a guest at the residence of L Rogers, was summoned to Philadelphia on Wednesday by the sad news of the death of a grandchild which occurred at Atlantic City Wednesday morning

A Sunday at Niagara Falls

The W N Y & P R R will run a popular low rate excursion to Niagara Falls Sunday, July 30th, leave Smethport at 8.10 a.m. Fare for the round trip $1.15, Train will arrive at the Falls at 12 30 p m and leave for return at 7 30 p m, giving seven hours at Niagara. Tickets will be good returning from Buffalo on all regular trains, Monday. This is the first opportunity to visit the Falls on Sunday offered the people by this company this year and will probably be the only Sunday excursion this season.

All who can should take this trip. The W N Y & P R R excursions are all handled in an excellent manner insuring quick time and comfort to all who patronize them.

Guaranteed Cure

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints Trial bottles free at F R Foster's and A B Armstrong's Drug store Large size 50c $1 00

World's Fair Excursions

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway and Erie lines will inaugurate the running of Half Fare Excursions to Chicago and the World's Columbian Exposition Monday July 24th. Tickets will be good going on special trains (late named), returning on any regular train up to and including August [illegible] 1893 They will not be accepted in Pullman Sleeping or Parlor Cars, but holders will be restricted to regular coaches. An excellent opportunity to visit the Great Fair while at its very best

For information or tickets, call on or write to the nearest ticket agent of the company or E C LAPEY, General Passenger Agent Rochester, N Y

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhoea We used various medicines, also called in two doctors but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him I consider it the best medicine made and conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine J E. Hare Trenton, Tex. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

A mishap will often make a cripple for life A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand will not prevent the mishap but used immediately it will save being a cripple For sale by H. C. Wells.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orphene, is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it Dr. F C Pierce, Dentist Smethport, Pa.

Little vegetable health producers De Witt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevent headache and dizziness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong

Something new is the line of collars Gleason & Lessmiler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. A. Sturdevant will deliver ice cream to all who wish their tables supplied with the delicacy She will fill orders every day except Sunday.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heart burn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty-five cents per bottle. For sale by H. C. Wells.

For Sale.

A Dowsed house, [illegible] Andrew M. [illegible] this office.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE

Albert Baker is back from Olean. Al is a hustler

Miss Lizzie Lowry, of Clearfield, Ohio, is visiting friends here

G W Campbell and Leander Nutt went to Warren Monday morning

Holgate Bros & Co., Handle factory will resume operations next Monday

W A Parsons, of Westmoreland county, attended the funeral of his father

Wm Hubbard and son Bertie are spending this week with Smethport friends

Col McCleery and wife, of Milton, are visiting their son, Dr F H McCleery, of Kane

[illegible] Baker of the Republican attended the Republican [illegible]

A Carlson, of Dubois has rented the store room in the Leady Block and will open a jewelry store

[illegible]

Mrs Frank Kerns of Smethport [illegible] Fitzgerald at the [illegible]

[illegible] resume work until September 1st

Rev F F Helms, of Smethport preached two very excellent sermons in the M E Church on Sunday He made many friends here

Miss Pearl daughter of O D Coleman, left Saturday for the World's Fair. [illegible] Grandma Bell, who accompanied her

S R Kunselman and wife, of Punxutawney are the guests of [illegible] Craven and family. Mr Kunselman represents the James town Art Association [illegible]

M J Fitzgerald has been wearing an air of importance all last week. When asked he [illegible] the father of a daughter that came last Tuesday morning.

Rev [illegible] Graham and wife of Philadelphia, are here visiting [illegible] the Rev R [illegible] Graham and wife [illegible] week [illegible] the World's Fair [illegible]

[illegible]

Lightning did some damage here last Saturday evening A barn on Clay street belonging to J Regine was struck and burned with a quantity of hay [illegible]

Rev J V [illegible] of Philadelphia preached in the Presbyterian church both morning and evening last Sunday [illegible] the past [illegible] charge

On last Saturday during the progress of the game of base ball between the Kane and Marienville clubs [illegible]

[illegible]

James Campbell while engaged Tuesday [illegible] with a wagon on his farm [illegible] Mr Campbell [illegible] the load of hay [illegible] breaking the [illegible] bone through arm [illegible] the wrist [illegible] fracture and [illegible]

[illegible] Parsons died at his home on [illegible] street last Wednesday morning at [illegible] He had been confined to his bed for nearly five years, during which time he suffered [illegible] His disease seemed to baffle the skill of the medical fraternity [illegible] He requested that after his death [illegible] a post mortem be made for the benefit of others. This was [illegible] Dr Evan O'Neil Kane assisted by Dr F H McCleery and Miss [illegible] surgical assistant at the Wood side hospital They discovered that he had suffered from a stricture sixteen inches in length at the lower extremity of the intes tine Mr Parsons was born in New Haven Conn April 14 1832 and was married January 10, 1855 in Worcester, Mass to the faithful wife who survives him. He [illegible] Allegheny City [illegible] breaking out of the rebellion he enlisted at the West [illegible] Tennessee [illegible] Regiment [illegible] remaining [illegible] until he was discharged [illegible] close of the war He joined his family at Pittsburg, and moved to Emlenton and from there to Kane in 1885. Mr Parsons was a scholar and mathematician of rare ability A wife, two sons and one daughter survive him. He was held in high esteem by all here. His funeral [illegible] pastor, Rev. Chas A J [illegible] of the Congregational church [illegible] which took place from [illegible] Interment in Forest Lawn cemetery. The funeral was an unusually large one

ELDRED

[illegible] of Olean, is up this week working at his trade among Eldred [illegible]

Frank Beamer was called to Bradford Tuesday evening by the serious illness of his mother

Miss Fannie Kowlee of Canisteo has been the guest of Miss Edna Hammond of Eldred [illegible] this week

The McLaughlin boys are still at work decorating their hotel with paint and when completed it will be one of the handsomest in the county

Hammond is making a great spread in the shoe business He is now running another man which speaks well for the success he is meeting with

Miss Edna Hammond gave her guest, Miss Kowlee a party Tuesday A large number of Eldred's young people attended and enjoyed progressive euchre and refreshments

John Coon Bert Dennis and Will Roberts had business to attend to at Smethport Tuesday They were a little shaky about how our delegates were going to vote, so they went along as sort of guy lines

The last act in the drama, or nearly the last one, was enacted Monday when John Troy came up and helped Mike Warner make out and complete his proofs of loss of the late fire The total insurance on the mill was $1,000, all of which goes to creditors.

Wm Christy, a bright young man who labors at the tannery, has conceived the idea of adding to his salary somewhat, and has organized a class in the German language, which he conducts two evenings each week Quite a large number of pupils have joined They meet over Archibald's store

Very little contest was waged either in the township or borough last Saturday evening over the delegates to the County Convention, there being only one set in either place, but disappointment was manifested when it was learned "Mase" Dennis had been turned down, for he was almost the unanimous choice here

The Odd Fellows are to the every last man hustling in this section, in preparations for their big day of reunion, August 10th It is expected there will be thousands of visitors here that day if the weather is pleasant Half fare rates have been secured on all railroads. Everybody should fill their baskets and come We see by the bills that Judge Morrison is to deliver the response to Mr Cotter's address of "Welcome"

The K O T M, had a big time Tuesday evening to which all the Maccabees with their wives, children, mothers, aunts and other relatives, were bound to attend from the appearance of our streets The occasion was a public installation of their newly elected officers, at their rooms over Archibald's, after which a magnificent collation was served to everybody in the big store room at Main and King street. An enormous crowd was present

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PORT ALLEGANY.

Mrs. W. E. Smith is spending a few days with friends in Buffalo.

Attorney W. L. Lillibridge had business in Eldred last Monday.

Stewart Fields, of Olean, spent Sunday with his parent in this place.

Sheriff Grubb, of Smethport, was in town on official business last Monday.

I P Shaner, of Olean, was in town on business last Monday and Tuesday

J M Keeny is in Buffalo this week looking after Goding Brothers' interests there

J W Kushner has taken the contract to lay the pipe for the new Gas Company from Bush Hill to Coudersport.

The stockholders of the Coudersport and Port Allegany Railroad Company held a meeting at the Sartwell House last Monday afternoon

Mrs W R Franklin has been teaching the Coleman school for a few days so that the regular teacher might visit the World's Fair in Chicago

Mrs S C Sartwell has purchased the Benton estate, the lot adjoining her property on Main street Mrs Sartwell now has one of the best places in the borough

Repairs are being made on the Methodist church this week The building will be repainted, a new wall built under it, and a number of changes will be made on the inside

M C Fields entertained the members of the Methodist church choir at his home on Main street last Saturday evening It would be difficult to find a more pleasant place to spend an evening

Miss Emma Anderson, daughter of Ben Anderson, and Frank Wennerstrom, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, on Vine street, last Friday evening Mr and Mrs Wennerstrom will commence house keeping in their new house on Church street as soon as it is finished

Watson Coleman, who will be remembered by nearly everybody in this place, is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs A C Coleman Mr Coleman is an attorney and practicing at his profession in Denver Colorado We will visit Washington, D C, before returning to his place of business

The contract was not let for the building of the city building in the this place last Saturday the bids were all to high Unless the building can be built for less money there is a chance of having the matter delayed for some time There should be a good hose house built and at once, large enough for council meetings and for the school board We have a first class fire company and the members have saved a good many hundred dollars worth of property in this borough, and they should not be compelled to go down in to their own pockets for the money to maintain it with Three thousand dollars would build a first class building

CERES

Mr and Mrs I J Roberts passed Sunday with friends in Eldred

Mr and Mrs B F Miller welcomed a new girl baby at their home Thursday

Mr Foster Dickerson attended the Soldiers Reunion at Gettysburg last week

Rev F M Kelley exchanged pulpits with Rev Carner, of Shingle House Sunday

Miss Mary Cowles, of Wellsville, is spending a few weeks with friends in this place

Mr and Mrs I H Nicholson, of Cohocton, N Y are visiting friends in this vicinity

J B Alsuy who has been doing the southern states lately is home with his family at present

H C Hendryx and wife and I N Hallock have returned from a visit to F B French and wife at Johnsonburg

Mrs A Knowles of Benton Harbor, Mich who has been a guest at F J Whites for a few days returned to her home Friday

W A McCray has sold his place on High street, to J C Carner and has taken up his residence in Olean and will continue his livery business there.

Walter Slocum, a young man well known in Rexford and Eldred died at Little Genesee Thursday and was buried Sunday of typhoid fever aged 20 years

Horatio King arrived in town Monday morning from Sonora, Mexico after an absence of two years accompanied by his bride a young lady from California They will visit friends in these parts during the heated term

M A Gleason's post office store was opened by burglars Tuesday evening and about $50 worth of men's shoes were taken The postoffice was not disturbed There is no clue to the thieves Mr Gleason has offered $25 dollars reward for their capture

COLEGROVE

Webe Trockham has partly recovered from his injuries and is now at home with his parents

Mr and Mrs Samual Blend, of Crosby, have gone to Chicago where they will reside in the future

Mrs Lydia Gallup is visiting relatives in this vicinity after an absence of three years residing in Elk county

Mrs Martin Anderson was down to Smethport Tuesday to see her husband, who is still in Freeman's Sanitarium

Miss Rose Mynard came from Cortland, N Y last week and is visiting at the home of her father, Rev J W Mynard

Miss Hattie Comes, of Rochester and her mother, Mrs D D Comes, of Keating, visited Mrs Jane Kelly last Saturday

Messrs A F Olmstead and C W Dickinson were in Smethport Tuesday as delegates for the Republicans in this voting precinct

Rev Butterfield presiding elder of the U B Churches in this vicinity, will preach in the Union Church on Saturday at 2 p m, and Sunday at 11 a m

R E Burdick and wife, of Smethport, were visiting the family of C W Dickinson a few days last week Messrs Burdick and Dickinson caught over four hundred trout on Friday and Saturday

During the storm last Saturday afternoon a hay barn on the farm of N C Gallup, was struck by lightning and was soon consumed by the flames The barn contained about ten tons of hay No other loss has been reported The storm was a severe one

RIXFORD

Mr and Mrs Daniel Clark are attending the World's Fair

Mrs. Eugene Brown has gone to Concord, Pa to visit her parents

Mrs R R McQuistion spent the Sabbath with friends in Bradford

Mr and Mrs Smiley and Miss Nellie returned from Chicago last Friday

Geary Wallace's family will occupy the house vacated by G W Greenlee

John Martin, Jr, of Pittsburg, spent a week's vacation with his friends here

Andrew Nodel, from Fillmore, N Y, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Shields

The dock at Wright's mill fell, injuring two men, Mr Hunt and Mr Babcock, on Saturday last

Mrs Wise, of Oil City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs R R McQuistion, returned to her home last Friday

The Ladies of the Maccabees will serve ice cream and cake in the supper room of the A O U W building on Saturday evening, July 22

John Donnelly has gone to East Bradford in the employ of the United States Pipe Line Co., where he will shortly move his family. Mr Duel has leased the Donnelly house for two years

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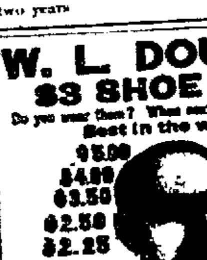

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In this department we are handling the celebrated Lowell carpets in the latest patterns and new, soft, delicate colors; a very large assortment to select from, prices from 20 c. per yd,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our trade in Boots and Shoes this spring has been away ahead of any previous spring, and is still increasing. The reason is, we handle no cheap goods, but try to buy the best makes we can find. Our stock embraces all the new colors for the season, in the Blucher cut Piccadilly toe, as well as several other spring styles, in tans, reds, blacks, and the white evening Oxford tie See our assortment of Russian Calf Oxfords, something new and stylish. In Gents shoes we have everything that is new for the spring.

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Our stock of spring dress goods and wash goods will please you The Shantong and Grecian Pongee in wash goods are very pretty, a large assortment of styles and colors to select from Dress Ginghams, Zephyrs, Prints, Cotton Bedfords, Amlines, etc, etc, all new and pretty.

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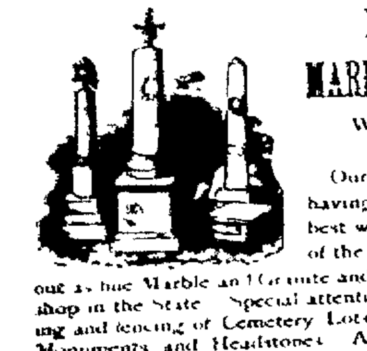

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IN FOREIGN LANDS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OPENS THE NEW REICHSTAG.

He Reads a Speech On the Army Bill Question—His Remarks Greeted With Applause—Mine Disaster In England—An Explosion of Firedamp Entombs 133 Miners.

BERLIN, July 4.—The reichstag was opened yesterday by Emperor William in person. Holding himself erect his majesty in a firm and clear voice read as follows:

"HONORED GENTLEMEN: Since you have been called in common to work for the federal government, I desire to welcome you upon entering upon your deliberations. A bill concerning the peace footing of the army which was submitted to the former reichstag to my regret failed to find approval. It was the sincere conviction shared by all my high confederates, that the empire no longer could afford to renounce the development of the army system necessary to guarantee the future safety of the country. In face of the development of military institutions the rejection of the army bill was bound to lead to the resolution to dissolve the reichstag and order new elections.

"Since the first introduction of the bill the political situation in Europe has experienced no change. The relations of the empire with the other powers are thoroughly friendly and free from all clouds. The proportion of Germany's organized military strength has, however, changed for the worse during the past year when compared with that of our neighbors.

"If already Germany's geographical position and historical development lay upon us the duty to maintain a relatively strong army, then a further increase in the military strength of the [illegible] satisfy the [illegible]. I consider that all the means [illegible] must be utilized in order to create an effective defense of the Fatherland.

"You will receive immediately a new bill regarding the peace footing of the army in which there will be taken into account as far as possible certain desires expressed during the discussion of the late bill [illegible] illustrated demands are made upon the [illegible] and tax bearing power of the people as far as possible with [illegible] the efficiency of the army. [illegible] will not in the near time introduce any other measures."

The emperor referred to the duty of the members of the reichstag to preserve and guard that which the nation has won and was greeted with hearty applause. When he had concluded his written speech and [illegible] applause greeted him. [illegible] stood waiting [illegible] and when he could be heard he added a few improvised remarks, saying:

"[illegible] God [illegible] hand [illegible] the benefit of the fatherland."

The Bavarian minister called for three cheers for the emperor and they were given with a hearty good will.

Paris Students Riot.

PARIS, July 5.—For two nights and days the Latin quarter has been in a state of constant uproar.

The more riotously spirited students have [illegible] all [illegible] of sleep. They feel that they [illegible] of the university [illegible] of the mayor [illegible] demonstrations against [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of a spectator and the resignation of the Prefect of police.

The trouble was started by Senator Berenger who [illegible] of the immoral [illegible] for which they were fined and sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

The students [illegible] which a spectator was killed by an officer and Prefect Lozé's resignation was the outcome.

The students are very bitter against Senator Berenger and have made several demonstrations. They were dispersed by the gendarmes several times.

Riotous demonstrations were made by students yesterday at St. Germain des Pres and in the Rue [illegible] near the Hospital De La Charité. The police were unable to disperse the mobs. Eventually a large detachment of cavalry charged and scattered the students.

At 11 in the evening [illegible] between the Pont St. Pierre and the [illegible] the Boulevard St. Michel was in full riot. Troops of cavalry and squads of police were stationed in every street. The students held their ground. They were stopping and upsetting all vehicles [illegible]. Many students [illegible]

The mob in front of the Charity hospital has been charged repeatedly by the police but [illegible] and would not disperse. There [illegible] windows of buildings near the hospital [illegible] furniture [illegible] Many policemen were injured. [illegible] the mob at the hospital [illegible] the police were unable to [illegible] The [illegible] have not as yet interfered.

The critical situation is complicated by the demonstrations of the workingmen. Three thousand of them met in the labor exchange and decided to remain in the building all night to prevent the authorities from executing their threat [illegible] More than 1,500 workingmen were marching eight abreast through the [illegible] The keenest anxiety is everywhere apparent. General Saussier, military governor of Paris, has prepared the garrison for the worst.

Attempt to Wreck the Czarewitch's Train.

BERLIN, July 5.—It is said that an attempt was made to wreck the special train in which the czarewitch traveled from St. Petersburg while on his way to London to attend the wedding of the Duke of York. At Dunaburg, between St. Petersburg and Warsaw, the rails were removed and the engine of the special train left the track. The carriage in which the prince was traveling did not go off the track. The attempt is believed to have been the work of nihilists.

Chinese Kill Two Missionaries.

LONDON, July 5.—Another fanatical outbreak against missionaries in China is reported from Hong Kong. The dispatch says that a mob of natives attacked and killed two Swedish missionaries named Wickholm and Johanson at Macheng, 50 miles from Han Kow. No details are given, but the murders are supposed to have been due to the anti foreign placards that have heretofore caused much trouble for the foreign missionaries in China.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely. It is working a cure sure ly. I have advised several friends to use it and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

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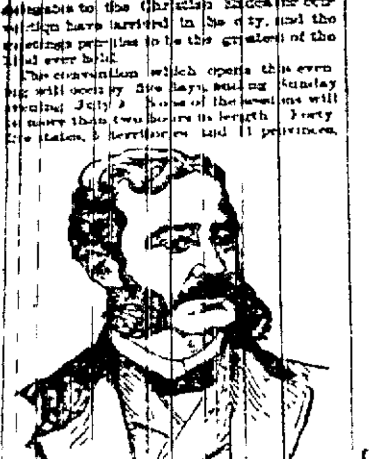
CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A Monster Five-Days Convention Commenced At Montreal.

MONTREAL, July 5.—Several thousand delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention have arrived in the city, and the proceedings promise to be the greatest of the kind ever held.

The convention which opens this evening will occupy five days, ending Sunday evening July 9. Some of the sessions will be more than two hours in length. Forty-five states, 8 territories and 11 provinces [illegible]



REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK.

Great Britain, Mexico, India, Australia, China, Japan and Africa are represented. Twenty five different evangelical denominations will speak from the same platform.

It has been decided by the United Society to carry out the programs equally acceptable and [illegible] have been furnished [illegible] upon the [illegible]

Rev. Francis Edward Clark, D.D., of Boston is the founder and president of the society in [illegible] Among the other officers are Secretary Baer and Treasurer Shaw. Mrs. [illegible] Barnes, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union, will be one of the speakers.

The Christian Endeavor society [illegible] founded [illegible] years ago in Portland, Me., and has gone [illegible] membership [illegible] upheaval [illegible] through [illegible]

COLLIERY EXPLOSION

One Hundred and Thirty Miners Entombed In a Burning Mine.

[illegible] Yorkshire [illegible] an explosion [illegible] one hundred and thirty miners are entombed [illegible] colliery [illegible] [illegible] have been recovered and brought to the surface [illegible] with falling rock [illegible] [illegible] fears that the [illegible] of firedamp will [illegible]

[illegible]

A TRAMP'S REVENGE

When Refused a Meal He Killed the Farmer's Stock.

[illegible] applied at [illegible] for breakfast. [illegible] thing to eat if he would [illegible] wood on the premises. This the tramp refused to do and when he became surly the farmer ordered him away. [illegible]

[illegible]

A Convict's Strange Confession.

[illegible]

Will be Restored to the City.

[illegible] of New York [illegible] will be forfeited to the city.

Mr. Gladstone Not Badly Hurt.

LONDON, July 5.—The accident to Mr. Gladstone [illegible] The [illegible] slight. He has recovered [illegible] He looks well and [illegible] and fully.

Christian Committed to the Tombs.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Christian Schmidt, who shot and killed her friend Henry Kohl, was committed to the Tombs to await the result of the inquest, which will be held tomorrow morning.

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MY LITTLE KING.

I met a king this afternoon!
He had not on a crown indeed,
A little palm leaf hat was all,
And he was barefoot, I'm afraid.

But sure I am he ermine wore
Beneath his faded jacket's blue,
And sure I am the crest he bore
Within that jacket's pocket too.

For 'twas too stately for an cart—
A marquis would not go so grand—
'Twas possibly a czar petite,
A pope, or something of that kind.

If I must tell you, of a horse
My freckled monarch held the rein,
Doubtless an estimable beast,
But not at all disposed to run.

And such a wagon! While I live
Dare I presume to see
Another such a vehicle
As then transported me!

Two other ragged princes
His royal state partook.
Doubtless the first excursion
These sovereigns ever took.

I question if the royal coach
Round which the footmen wait
Has the significance on high
Of this barefoot estate.

—Youth's Companion.

His Plaintive Plea.

He had loved her very tenderly and for a long time but she had scorned him. He was not worthy either for he would have turned when trod upon, but she pricked not this. It was enough for her that she did not love him. This is usually enough [illegible] is on the other foot [illegible] the kingdom of [illegible]

[illegible]

"What [illegible] in pain [illegible] nothing in the ornamental line.

She spurned him scornfully.

[illegible] sarcastic hatefulness [illegible]

[illegible] the heart in his bosom [illegible] at first he could [illegible]

[illegible] he asked at last [illegible]

[illegible] What more [illegible]

[illegible] the cruel thrust [illegible]

"No, I thank you."

Then he fell away so weary with distress, [illegible] that he would end his life many chance to mend it or [illegible] —Detroit Free Press.

A Custom That Is Very Old Indeed.

[illegible]

What She Would Do.

Everyone has noticed the growing height of [illegible] a bevy of [illegible] promise to be quite as tall if not taller than their professors. Is it possible [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] Columbus Made.

[illegible]

Surreal.

[illegible]

The [illegible] was never met with in [illegible] Cape of Good Hope [illegible] been known [illegible] feet in height.

Timber of the tamarisk or shittim wood has been [illegible] perfectly sound in the ancient temples [illegible] in connection with stone now [illegible] known to be at least 4,000 years [illegible]

The last words of Marie Antoinette were: "Farewell [illegible] the hearts of my executioners. Adieu for ever, my children. I go to join your father."

[illegible] are not all kind [illegible] it is done [illegible] How infallibly it is rewarded. —Drummond.

Oxford, England, which is by many regarded as the greatest university, has 21 colleges and five halls.

We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. DeWitt's witch hazel salve is the best salve that experience can produce or money can buy. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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FRENCH POLICE SPIES.

How the Government Manages to Secure Information Privately.

After all that has been said about the vileness of the police system under the empire, which rendered it almost impossible for any one to be safe from espionage, even in private life, it might well be supposed that the republic had done away with this machinery for discovering and weaving plots so much more suited to the age of Louis XI than to the nineteenth century. It remains, however, very much what it was 80 years ago. These things do not change in France.

Governments go and the forms of government and these are succeeded by others, but the good old abuses—they must be thought good by some people—cling to the ship with barnaclelike tenacity. French official organization is about the most steadfast thing in the world, although all French people to whom you may speak on the subject agree that it is very bad. It is almost as difficult now as it was under the empire to be certain that a man whom you may meet, either in society or out of it, does not belong to the secret police.

All over the country there are mouchards, a term expressing something stronger than spies. I have been inconvenienced by them myself in the provinces. On one occasion I made a rather long stay in a little place where there were two hotels in fierce rivalry. One day a brigadier of gendarmes came over from a neighboring town on purpose to make inquiries respecting me.

It did not trouble me, but he questioned various people as to how I passed my time, about how much I spent a day, what sort of meals I had and whether I appeared to have more money than I knew what to do with. The fact was I was suspected of being a spy in the pay of a foreign government. As I consider a bold front to be the best whenever there is anything of this kind in the air, I [illegible] the gendarmery, which was about eight miles off and there had it out with the brave brigadier.

I soon discovered that an informer had [illegible] and that the informer was no other than the keeper of the rival hotel, who for years had been receiving pay as a member of the secret police. Situated where he was he must have been of little use in that capacity, but [illegible] he must have been a service [illegible]

It is especially in Paris, however, that that the secret police is supposed to be indispensable. Every government wishes to be kept well informed as to all that is going on in the enemy's camp. Such information can only be obtained from those who are willing to play the part of a traitor whose position enables them to observe what is going forward without exciting suspicion. They are to be [illegible] and may be [illegible] When the Boulanger movement was convulsing France the government had a great advantage over its opponents by handling of the secret fund and the secret police.

Boulanger's footsteps were dogged everywhere, and somehow M. Constans learned all that he wished to know concerning the plans and doings of the conspirators. An important point in this system is to make the "indicator" feel sure that whatever happens he will not be betrayed. The minister of the interior or of justice never asks the names of those by means of whose espionage certain political information has been gathered.

The money given for dark services is [illegible] from hand to hand in a more or less indirect [illegible] and the names of the auxiliary outside of the ranks of the regular police ever appears in a book. [illegible] impossible for the government to do without this abominable system, so opposed to the ideal of a democratic state. The Cotta Sonoury [illegible] much discussion on this question.—Boston Transcript.

An Obtuse Englishman.

A Mr. Kirlell who had never been out of England until he went to Vienna, seems to have been a typical Briton and [illegible] to the extent of refusing to alter the time of his watch as he traveled eastward from England. No argument would induce him to budge, and when at Vienna he arose at unearthly hours and promenaded around the city alone, having persisted in being [illegible] asserting that the foreigners' clocks were all wrong.

Kirlell was very anxious also to keep a record of all the places he visited and always jotted down in his pocketbook the names of the various stations he had stopped at or passed. "How curious it is there are so many stations of the same name," he once remarked to a fellow passenger, who replied that he had not observed it. Kirlell then showed his record to prove he was right, and sure enough, over and over again occurred the word "Ausgang" (Exit), which he had innocently entered as the name of many stations passed on the route.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Standards of Measurement.

The foot is named from the length of that member in a full grown man. Some say that it was so called from the length of the foot of a certain English king, but it is believed to have been a standard of measurement among the ancient Egyptians.

The cubit is from the Latin cubitus, an elbow, and is the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger.

Fathom is from the Aryan fat, to extend, and denotes the distance from tip to tip of the fingers when the arms of an average sized man are fully extended. —St. Louis Republic.

Letters of Introduction.

In writing a letter of introduction care should be taken that no requests are made that will involve the recipient in any trouble. Remember that social attention is not always easy to render, and therefore the letter should entail only minor courtesies not apt to put any one to any inconvenience.—Philadelphia Times.

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115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
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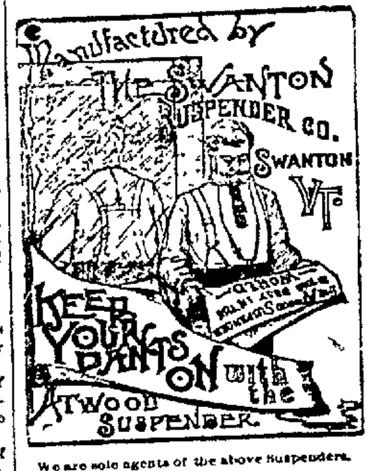

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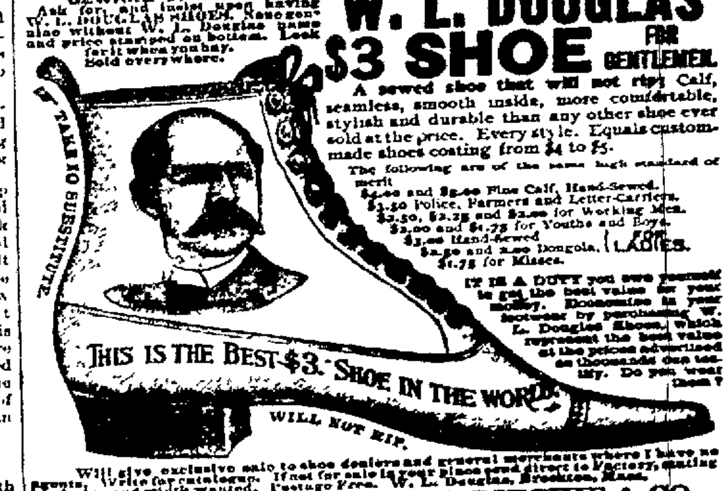

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RAILROADS — [illegible]

TIME TABLE.
WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA
In effect July 9, 1893.
Trains leave Smethport for Larry [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:
BUFFALO EXPRESS ... 9 21 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL ... 3 21 P. M.
Train leaving Smethport at 3:21 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & E. for Bradford and Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.
For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south.
CLERMONT MAIL ... 7 [illegible] A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N ... 12 [illegible] M.
LOCAL ...
Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburg.
Get Time Tables giving full information from A. E. WORMER, Ticket Agent.
R. BELL, General Sup't,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & Tkt. Ag't, [illegible]

Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. C.
Direct lines between Bradford, Kane [illegible] the [illegible] county oil field.
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY [illegible]
WESTWARD. STATIONS. EASTWARD.
[illegible] ar. Bradford lv.
[illegible] Kinzua Junct'n
[illegible] Aiken
[illegible] Davis
[illegible] Simpson
[illegible] Ormsby
[illegible] Smethport
[illegible] Mt. Jewett
[illegible] Kane
[illegible] Carlton
[illegible] Spring Creek
[illegible] Sheffield J.
[illegible] Watson
[illegible] Marienville
[illegible] Clarion
[illegible] Foxburg
[illegible] Parker
[illegible] Petrolia
[illegible] Karns
[illegible] Millerstown
[illegible] Butler
[illegible] Wildwood
[illegible] Allegheny
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On and after June 4, 1893, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett daily except Sunday, as follows:
LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND
8:00 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
3:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Arcade, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
1:00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.
LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND
8:00 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
2:10 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY
Road Time Table, takes effect [illegible] 1891.

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11 10	6 12	1 45	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 56	6 01	1 01	Pine Creek Jc	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 55	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 55	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 [illegible]	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 40	12 25	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	7 [illegible]	12 21	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00	7 25	12 16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00	7 20	12 11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.
1 05 p m 6 15 a m Coudersport a m [illegible]
1 01 6 11 Pine Creek Junction [illegible]
1 17 [illegible] Ansia Gronning [illegible]
1 20 6 [illegible] Ladona [illegible]
[illegible] 6 35 Sweden Valley [illegible]
Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE [illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21 1893.
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.
[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 [illegible] p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.
3 40 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.
9.35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York [illegible] Baltimore 6.20 a. m., Washington [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia. [illegible] sleeper for Baltimore and Washington [illegible] Harrisburg.
WESTWARD.
[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday, for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3.00 p. m. for Erie.
10.30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.
7.50 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.
THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH
Train 1 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]
Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.40 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., 7.50 Baltimore 8.45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10.15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.00 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.
Train 3, leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.00 p. m., Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.30 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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Daily except Sunday.
NORTH. STATIONS. SOUTH.
A. M. Lv.
9 40 Ridgway
9 55 Johnsonburg
10 10 Glen Hazel
10 19 Straight
10 24 Instanter
10 30 Smith's Run
10 37 Wilcox
10 43 Clermont
Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3 10 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1 45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.
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